

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1-15. (CANCELED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A plant stand, comprising:

at least four rings with different diameters from one another;

at least three vertical supports, configured to slide around the circumference of
said at least four rings without being disengaged from said at least four rings;

said at least four rings configured to slide inside said at least three vertical
supports and arranged in descending diameter of said at least four rings from a top of said
at least three vertical supports to a bottom of said at least three vertical supports;

~~The plant stand of claim 1, further comprising:~~

a c-shaped indentation on each of said at least three vertical supports;

a bend at the end of each of said at least three vertical supports, said bend being
below said indentation; and

at least one ridge on said at least four rings, said at least one ridge protruding from
said at least four rings and said at least one ridge fitting within said c-shaped indentation
on said at least three vertical supports.